

April 26, 2005

The Honorable Jack Dalrymple President North Dakota Senate State Capitol Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Item Veto of SB 2023

Dear President Dalrymple:

I have signed SB 2023, but disapprove and veto Section 6 of the bill.

Section 6 would have appropriated funds to study the archival storage requirements of the North Dakota Heritage Center, as an alternative to actually funding a facility for expanded storage.

The funding of the expanded storage facility at the Heritage Center was authorized in Section 1 of this bill, making a study unnecessary.

For these reasons, I veto Section 6 of SB 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/

John Hoeven Governor